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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on 10/09/02 ("the Office Action").

I. Amendments

Please amend the application as follows:

In The Drawings

The applicant offers one (1) sheet of substitute drawings to include designations of --Prior Art-- on Figs. 1 and 2. Figs. 3 and 4 each depict a representative product guide 50. Product guide 50 is an aspect of the present invention, so marking of Figs. 3 and 4 as Prior Art has been deferred pending action on this response.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

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